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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>Utility for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)</small> | Attorney Docket No. | 10990265-1 |
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

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